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4.20.2025

Easter Sunday

Parish Information

Mass Times

Saturday: 5:00 PM HF
Sunday: 8:00 AM SH; 10:30 AM HF; 12:00 PM HF
(Spanish)
Tues: 6:00 PM SH preceded by Adoration & Confessions
Wed - Fri: 8:30 AM at Sacred Heart

Confessions

30 minutes before Weekend and Weekday Masses
Tuesday: 5:00 - 6:00 PM at Sacred Heart
Or by appointment

Baptism: Call Deacon Ed Green 720-550-0356.

Marriage: Call six months prior to wedding date.

Status of Operating Fund

(July 1, 2024 - April 25, 2025)	Sacred Heart		Holy Family	
Weekly Budgeted (April 13)	\$3,333.33	\$208.33	\$1,281.25	\$72.92
Actual Collection	\$1,182.00	\$42.00	\$1,149.80	\$40.00
Over/<Under> Weekly Budget	(\$2,151.33)	(\$166.33)	(\$131.45)	(\$32.92)
Year-to-Date Budgeted	\$126,666.66	Capital	\$48,687.50	Capital
Year-to-Date Actual Collections	\$85,784.95	Campaign	\$41,693.25	Campaign
Over/<Under> Yearly Budget	(\$40,881.71)		(\$6,994.25)	
Expenses Budgeted for the year	\$146,137.39		\$60,048.31	
Expenses for the year to date	\$138,584.00		\$57,894.87	
Over/<Under> Yearly Budget	(\$7,553.39)		(\$2,153.44)	

The Glory of God Fully Alive

The Glory of God is man fully alive in Jesus Christ. This cannot be proven scientifically but is witnessed by all those whose lives are dramatically transformed once they repent.

God's glory fills us. It is not something you can prove; it is something you experience. His Holy Spirit comes over us and fills us with his Spirit at Pentecost. The resurrection prepares us for Pentecost in which we receive God's glory.

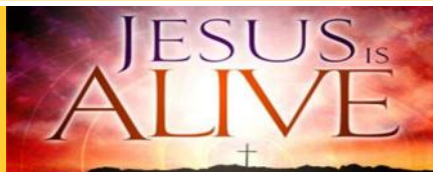
Life comes from God, He is our Father Who wants us to be fully alive in Him. Easter gloriously reveals his rebirth after death and inspires us to be born from above.

Easter celebrates divine life revealed in all its glory and majesty for the Son of God rises from the dead, conquering evil that creates our death. We participate in His life when we die to our sinfulness and allow His life to transform our lives.

Repentance radically re-orientates our hearts. It roots out the branches of evil and transplants our lives into the resurrected life of Christ. Because we are alive in Christ we sing:

This is the day the Lord made, we are glad and rejoice for we are fully alive in a God Who creates new life in us.

God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good, healing those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.



Everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name.

April 20, 2025

"The glory of God is man fully alive, and the life of man is the vision of God. If the revelation of God through creation already brings life to all living beings on the earth, how much more will the manifestation of the Father by the Word bring life to those who see God."



Mass Times & Intentions

Sat. Apr 19 Easter Vigil Sacred Heart 8:15 PM: Joshua Green

Sun. Apr 20 Easter Sunday Sacred Heart 8:00 AM: James Linnebur †

Sun. Apr 20 Easter Sunday Holy Family 10:30 AM: Parish Family

Sun. Apr 20 Easter Sunday Holy Family 12:00 PM: Jasmine Adame Rodante, Aiden Cadena Rodante, Cecilia Díaz Ochoa, Crecencio Díaz Gonzales

Mon. Apr 21: No Mass Here

Tue. Apr 22 Sacred Heart 6:00 PM: Deceased members of Leo & Stella Ford Family

Wed. Apr 23 Sacred Heart 8:30 AM: Kaily Epple

Thu. Apr 24 Sacred Heart 8:30 AM: Joshua Green

Fri. Apr 25 Sacred Heart 8:30 AM: Magdeline & Jeanne Green and Helen McCormick

Sat. Apr 26 Holy Family 5:00 PM: Stephanie Bernard Lyle †
† indicates Memorial Mass

Divine Mercy Novena

Good Friday—Easter Sunday

Recite the chaplet and daily intentions for 9 days

Divine Mercy Sunday April 27, 2025

Sacred Heart Church

Please come to the Holy Hour 2-3 PM

Upcoming Events

Apr 21-23 Fr. Tom gone on vacation

Apr 26 Spring Maintenance Day 8am-12pm HF

Apr 27 Divine Mercy Devotions 2-3 PM SH

Apr 27 Seminarian Fundraiser Dinner SH 3PM

May 3 First Saturday Devotions 8:30 AM HF

May 4 May Crowning at all Masses

May 5-8 Fr. Tom gone for Convocation

May 12-16 Fr. Tom gone for Seminar

May 17 Confirmation Retreat SH (Time TBD)

May 21 Confirmation Practice SH (Time TBD)

May 22 Confirmation 7 PM SH

June 1-6 Totus Tuus SH

Pray for Them

Crystal Crowley, Janet Klausner, Don Bratrsovsky, Jason Klausner, Bailey Navarro, Fr. John Shedlock, Barb Marty, Robert McMillion, Sally Bratrsovsky, Fr. Peter Dinh, Jeanette Neuhaufen, Mary Ockenfels, Pete Zarlengo†, Katherine Bowman, Han Bo Eun Ah, Ralph & Jo Gassman, Shawn Maupin, Gemmah Sell, Bill Epple, Lupe Ybarra



(Please let the parish office know if you or someone you know needs to be added or removed from the prayer list.)

Easter!

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad." Ps 118:24

Jesus made it! He made it through the trial in the desert, through Calvary, and now reigns in heaven. We who are human will also make it if we believe and persevere.

Perseverance causes joy for we too walk the Calvary Road with Jesus.

Upon Calvary, Jesus died, but we who persevere in carrying our cross, will die too, only to rise with Him.

Holy week tests our faith! Easily we flee with his disciples and betray Jesus, as did Judas and Peter. During our trials, perseverance flees and we fail. Failure ensnares us in the darkness for we do not follow the Light through darkness.

On the day of despair when our sin crucified our Lord, we are faced with the same questions as the disciples: Can we trust Jesus?

The beautiful truth is that through this struggle and trial, God rises and appears to us! All we need is to have open eyes and hearts to see and trust.

Trust rejoices for we pass through the darkness of death and find life. His life is our life and his resurrection is ours too.

Today we rejoice for we trusted, despite our doubts that the Lord rises from the dead. His resurrection liberates us from sin and allows us to walk in newness of life, for we are a new creation, singing:

"I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me."

God's visitation surprises us. He always surprises us bringing good out of evil.

The women come to the tomb only to be completely surprised that the stone was rolled away. John and Peter run to the tomb and are surprised that it is empty and the linens are folded. Then the great surprise. Jesus appears showing his wounds and his side, declaring:

"Peace be with You!"

Surprised, we experience the unbelievable. Sin loses its hold as Jesus forgives and breaks the chains that enslave. Death is destroyed because Jesus rises from the dead. Our lives are restored and our trust in Jesus is renewed.

No greater witness exists than when a person fulfills his promises. Jesus promised He would rise from the dead and He did. Jesus promised to send his Holy Spirit giving us courage and confidence and He did. Jesus gives us confidence for his words are true. In his resurrection, our doubt has been destroyed, for Jesus creates hope that despite our sinfulness and fears of death, we too will rise if we persevere.

"Encourage souls to place great trust in My fathomless mercy. Let the weak, sinful soul have no fear to approach Me, for even if it had more sins than there are grains of sand in the world, all would be drowned in the unmeasurable depths of My mercy."

(Our Lord Jesus Christ to Saint Faustina, Diary 1059)

Friends

"The nearer Christ comes to a heart, the more it becomes conscious of its guilt; it will then either ask for his mercy and find peace, or else it will turn against Him because it is not yet ready to give up its sinfulness."

"I call you friends" (John 15:14).

Friendships define. They give us our identity providing meaning and purpose. Our closest friendships lead, guide, direct, and give us protection and projection. To find such a friend is a treasure. They are a sturdy shelter, for they have been tested and proven trustworthy. Hence, Scripture tells us:

"Let your acquaintances be many but one in a thousand your confident" (Sir 6:6).

Friendships today challenge us as many waver in their commitment. No longer is fidelity part of our morality for relativity causes divisions, dissensions, and divorce. Sadly, oaths and promises no longer have force for many change their minds which allows them to break their promises. Fidelity in friendship however is needed for we cannot trust someone who wavers.

Fidelity is still honored today. Jesus comes to prove his fidelity when others have broken theirs. He restores our friendships by becoming our friend. His friendship tests us to see if we will be loyal to Him. Despite our infidelity—sin—He accepts us. He comes not to condemn us for our infidelities but to strengthen our resolve to stay faithful, even in bad times.

To experience such friendship solidifies our faith. Many today lack experience of faithful friendship and so never truly understand Jesus' offer. They question and become cautious for nothing hurts more than a faithless friend.

To prove his friendship, Jesus calls us friends and then gives his pledge to stay faithful, laying down his life upon the cross. Hence Jesus tells us:

"Greater love has not man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends" (John 15:13).

This He does, even while we are enemies—sinners—rebelling against Him.

What greater proof do we need to accept Jesus as our intimate friend, Who gives us divine life by influencing our lives through his perfect friendship.

The Glory of the Lord Fully Alive In Us!

The glory of God gives life to those who believe and receive the Holy Spirit. God, Who cannot be grasped, allows Himself to be seen and grasped by becoming human.

Jesus reveals God to us giving us a true friendship. More so, He gives us divine life for we see Him as He is.

It is impossible to live fully alive without God. We find life only when we fully participate in God's life.

In Jesus, we see the face of God which truly is a reflection of our self. We experience and enjoy not only the glory of God, but our own souls glorified in Christ.

Humanity experiences God when we are alive in His Spirit. Through this experience, we become immortal and attain oneness with God Himself, in other words, we are divinized, for He sends us the Spirit so we may abide in Him. Jesus spoke about his abiding presence in us at the Passover Meal:

"If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love" (Jn 15:10).

The abiding presence comes at Pentecost which inflames us with love. This love is our new life in Christ.

Through Jesus' death, resurrection, and coming of the Holy Spirit, the whole of creation experiences the Father's love through the Son. His Son not only creates all things, but loves all that He created, restoring creation filling it with his beauty, goodness, and truth. To participate in this goodness, John the Baptist tells us, (Matt 3:11).

"He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."

His Spirit cannot be seen with eyes, yet He is certainly known through the eyes of faith which sees God's Spirit inflame hearts with pure love. This love abides within, giving us courage to live knowing we are redeemed. As his Holy Spirit removes our sins and fills us with divine life we have his power abiding within that casts out fears bringing hope when hope seemed lost.

But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what he has done has been done through God

John 3:21

Seminarian Fundraiser Dinner

Sunday, April 27 will be the Divine Mercy Devotions from 2-3 PM at Sacred Heart followed by the Seminarian Fundraiser Dinner at the Knights of Columbus Hall. We are expecting some guest speakers from the seminaries. Donations for the dinner are appreciated. Please come and support your seminarians.

Totus Tuus

We will begin registration for this FUN, Catholic, summer program right after Easter! Please look in the back of church next weekend for the sign-up forms. Return them to your CCD coordinator or the parish office ASAP. This year there are 3 sheets that need to be signed by parents and returned, in order for your child to participate. Please remember to pray for a successful and fruitful program this year!

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